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John Fredrick Forrer, Jr., son of Fredrick Forrer, Sr., and Carolina Holl.

Born March 19, 1867, Camp Floyd, Utah. Married Rosetta Mitchell November 16, 1891, in Heber.

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Rosetta Mitchell Forrer, daughter of Samuel Mitchell and Elizabeth Tonnar. Born July 25, 1870, in Switzerland. Died November 5, 1955, in Midway.

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John and Rosetta were parents of five children: John Fredrick, Jr., Henry H., Karl W., Mrs. Hiltrude Krebs and Mrs. Avilda Hill.

Both John and Rosetta are buried in the Midway Cemetery.

JOSEPH WILLIAM FRANCOM

Bishop of Midway First Ward 1903-1906. Joseph William Francom was born Octo-



ber 7, 1869, at Payson, Utah. His parents were Joseph Francom and Martha Heaton. He was the second of eleven children. When he was six years old, his parents moved to Levan, Juab County.

He was baptized when ten years old by Eric Peterson and confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Ely Curtis. He was ordained a deacon at fourteen years of age by Bishop Aagard. When twenty years old, he was ordained an Elder by B. H. Roberts. In 1899 he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as a High Councilman by Francis R. Lyman.

July 23, 1891 his father died and he was left with the full responsibility of the care of his widowed mother and family.

February 6, 1895 Joseph W. Francom married Ann Cole from Nephi in the Manti Temple and lived in Levan. Their first child was born August 9, 1896. When she was ten weeks old he left for a mission to the Northern States October 26, 1896, laboring in Southern Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri. He was released 26 months later and returned to Levan. Later two other children were born while residing there, and in March, 1902 the family moved to Midway. The following spring, February, 1903, he was ordained bishop of the Midway First Ward by Apostle Mathias Cowley. One child was born in Midway. Then because of the ill health of his wife, he moved to Elwood, Box Elder County. Five more children blessed their home at Elwood.

In 1908 the Bear River Stake was organized, and Joseph W. Francom was set apart as a High Councilman and served in that capacity for 22 years. He was a member of the Bear River Stake Sunday School Board for 19 years. He helped out in the ward in any capacity needed as mutual teacher, Sunday School teacher, and other callings in the priesthood. He taught

a priesthood class when but 16 years old. His greatest desire was to do missionary work; when President asked for volunteers for six months missions, he offered to go and labored in the Southern States with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1919.

He purchased a farm close to Snowville, and while there he was a ward teacher. He volunteered and was called on two stake missions. He traveled all over the Curlew Stake and visited every family there.

In 1928 he volunteered and was called on another six months mission to California. While there he presided over the San Luis Obispo Branch for five months, went home and planted his spring crops and returned to finish his mission.

In 1939 he moved back to Bear River Stake and was called to do stake missionary work and labored also as a ward teacher until 1943 when he and his wife moved to St. George, Washington County, where they did temple work. Several winters they also spent in Arizona living in a trailer house, doing work at the Mesa Temple.

He was a great missionary and firmly believed that "the worth of souls is great in the sight of God." Besides his own great missionary service, he sent five sons and two daughters into the mission fields. Bishop Francom suffered a stroke and died April 12, 1947.

To the Francom's were born the following sons and daughters:

Myrle Dean, married John W. Kendall;
Joseph Edgar, married Cora Belle Webb;
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Vivian Eugene, died December, 1923;
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JOSEPH GALLI AND ANNA TOMINE MARIE CHRISTENSEN GALLI

Joseph Galli, born April 29, 1867, Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County. Son of Peter Galli and Anna Marie Schneider Galli. Married Anna Tomine Marie Christensen March 16, 1888. Died March 2, 1945, Midway.

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Sogn, Denmark. Daughter of Jens Christian Christensen and Ane Katrina Jensen. Married Joseph Galli. Died December 14, 1948, Midway.

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When a small boy, Joseph herded cows in the foothills for the people of Midway. At the age of 13, he began to work in and around the mines of Park City. He helped install the first hoists at the Daly West and Morgan mines. He was a carpenter, a very successful farmer. Prominent in church and civic affairs. He was the first town Marshal of Midway, served two terms as member of the town board, four years on the Amusement committee, was director of the Irrigation Company and the Water Works Company. He was first in town to pipe water into his home.

He was a ward teacher for 40 years, first assistant in the MIA, counselor in the Genealogical committee. He was a High Priest at the time of his death. He loved Midway and did all he could to build and beautify the town.

Anna came to Utah July 22, 1875, with her parents who were converts to the LDS church. They settled in Pleasant Grove.

She and Joseph made their home in Midway, with the exception of several years spent in Pleasant Grove, Eureka and Park City soon after their marriage.

She was always active in the LDS Church. She served as a Sunday School teacher, Bee Keeper in the YWMA, Relief Society visiting teacher and leader of the sewing in Relief Society for 15 years, during which time she had the responsibility of sewing and making burial clothing for the dead in the Midway 1st Ward. She was called many times to take complete care of the dead and prepare them for burial. She was active in

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